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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Proposed Notice No. [REDACTED] Political
Activity by Agency Employees

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1. The attached proposed Notice [REDACTED], Political Activity by Agency Employees is submitted for authentication.

2. The attached Notice reminds Agency employees of the restrictions concerning participation in political activities imposed by the Hatch Act and Agency Regulations.

3. Subject Notice was prepared by the Office of Personnel and is based on a letter from the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission to Heads of Departments and Independent Establishments, dated 17 September 1954. The Civil Service Commission has compiled lists of permitted and prohibited political activities under the Hatch Act; this information has been summarized in paragraph 2 and 3 of this Notice.

4. Since many questions concerning political activity may be expected to arise in connection with the Congressional elections in early November, it is suggested that this Notice be published as soon as possible. Coordination of subject Notice has been effected with the Director of Security, and concurrence obtained. Further coordination of this Notice does not appear to be necessary because of the nature of the information covered.

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Chief, Regulations Control Staff

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Attachment

Proposed Notice [REDACTED]

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